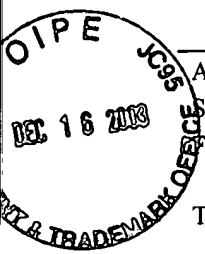


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Applicant: David P. Williams

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 12, 2003.

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We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Office Action Response, pages 1-29.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USYS.066PA) the amount of **\$122.00** for additional claims fees.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	25	2	X \$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	10	9*	1	X \$86.00	\$ 86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 122.00

\* It has come to Applicant's attention that an additional independent claim fee should have been paid upon submission of the response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003. Although authority was provided to the USPTO at that time to charge additional fees under such circumstances, it appears that such additional authorized charge was not made by the USPTO for the additional independent claim. Therefore, the Applicant is now providing payment (\$86.00) for this additional independent claim fee arising from the previous Office Action response. The Applicant is also providing payment (\$36.00) for additional dependent claim fees resulting from the present Office Action response.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USYS.066PA).

Respectfully submitted,

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